

**AN ORDINANCE BY  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2006-2007 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, CITY OF ATLANTA MUNICIPAL COURT, COMMUNITY COURT DIVISION, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$133,660.00), FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND ADDICTIVE DISEASES (METRO REGIONAL OFFICE) (CONTRACT # 427-93-733-100), FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING CLINICAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES FOR CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, in March 2000 the City of Atlanta established the Community Court to address "quality of life crimes" such as prostitution, disorderly conduct, panhandling, and low level drug offenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Court takes a non-traditional approach to working with criminal offenders who have addiction problems, mental illness, family dysfunction, and homelessness, by using alternative sentencing and legal sanctions to promote rehabilitation and address the underlying causes of criminal behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, the effectiveness of the Community Court continues to require licensed clinicians to provide criminal offenders assessment services to support the appropriate judicial dispositions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Mental Health, Development Disabilities and Addictive Diseases (Metro Regional Office) has awarded the Community Court a grant in the amount of one hundred thirty three thousand six hundred sixty dollars (\$133,660.00) in order to continue providing clinical assessment services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department recommends increasing anticipations and appropriations in the 2007 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Municipal Court, Community Court Division, is hereby amended as follows:

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** That the 2006-2007 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Municipal Court, Community Court Division, is hereby amended as follows:

**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

1B02 J53X0210LA10  
632101

DHR/Metro Regional Board  
State Grants, Entitlements

**Total**

**\$133,660.00**

**ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS**

1B02 S11W02CQLA10  
711001

DHR/Metro Regional Board  
Salaries, Regular

**Total**

**\$133,660.00**

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

**Part II: Legislative White Paper:** (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

**A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:**

**Committee of Purview:** Public Safety and Legal Administration

**Caption:** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2006-2007 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, CITY OF ATLANTA MUNICIPAL COURT, COMMUNITY COURT DIVISION, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$133,660.00), FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND ADDICTIVE DISEASES (METRO REGIONAL OFFICE) (CONTRACT # 427-93-733-100), FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING CLINICAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES FOR CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Council Meeting Date:** April 16, 2007

**Requesting Dept.:** Municipal Court, Community Court Division

**B. To be completed by the department :**

**1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).**

The purpose of this legislation is to amend the 2006 - 2007 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget for the Community Court by adding anticipations and appropriations in an amount of One-Hundred Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$133,660) from the Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Mental Health, Development Disabilities and Addictive Diseases (Metro Regional Board) for the purpose of continuing clinical assessment services for criminal defendants participating in Community Court.

**2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.**

Whereas, this is the eighth grant award from the Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Mental Health, Development Disabilities and Addictive Diseases for the purpose of

continuing clinical assessment services for criminal defendants participating in Community Court;

Whereas, the City of Atlanta implemented the Community Court in March 2000 and the effectiveness of the Atlanta Community Court continues to require licensed clinicians to provide defendant assessment services to support appropriate judicial dispositions;

Whereas, the Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Mental Health, Development Disabilities and Addictive Diseases has determined that a continuation of the previous grant is needed to adequately provide the services from the implementation of Community Court;

**3. If Applicable/Known:**

- (a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):**
- (b) **Source Selection:**
- (c) **Bids/Proposals Due:**
- (d) **Invitations Issued:**
- (e) **Number of Bids:**
- (f) **Proposals Received:**
- (g) **Bidders/Proponents:**
- (h) **Term of Contract:**

**4. Fund Account Center:**

**5. Source of Funds: *Example: Local Assistance Grant* State Grant**

**6. Fiscal Impact:**

**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

1B02 J53X0210LAZ0	DHR/Metro Regional Board	\$133,660
632101	State Grants/Entitlements	

**ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS**

1B02 S11W02CQLAZ0	DHR/Metro Regional Board
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711001

Salaries, Regular

\$133,660

**7. Method of Cost Recovery:** This is a reimburseable grant from the Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Mental Health, Development Disabilities and Addictive Diseases.

**This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By:** Krystal Smith

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Terry Grandison

Contact Number: 404-330-6946

Originating Department: Municipal Court

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Council Deadline: February 26, 2007

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): March 13 & 27, 2007

Anticipated Full Council Date: April 16, 2007

Commissioner Signature

Chief Procurement Officer Signature

**CAPTION**

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any)

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Received by LC from CPO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Received by Mayor's Office: 2-27-07  
(date)

Reviewed by: [Signature]  
(date)

Submitted to Council:

3/2/07  
(date)